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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF JAMES GRAVIS MAYS.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that news is  
11 received of the death of Mr. James Gravis Mays of Haleyville,  
12 Alabama, on April 27, 2011, at the age of 79 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Mays served in the United States  
14 Marines, was owner of Mays Flowers, and was member of North  
15 Avenue Church of Christ; and

16 WHEREAS, was preceded in death by his parents, Filo  
17 and Eula Mays; sisters, Marie Crowe and Eulene Kennedy and two  
18 infant sisters; and

19 WHEREAS, he leaves to mourn his death, his beloved  
20 wife, Ruby Mays; children, Roger DeWayne Mays and Reba Carol  
21 Butler; brother, James Eudon Mays; grandchildren, Angela,  
22 Tabitha, Amy, James, Derrick, and Brandon;  
23 great-grandchildren, Joshua, Garrett, Grant, Elana, Gunter,  
24 Patience, Derrick, and Amber Lee; and

25 WHEREAS, Mays was a loving husband, father,  
26 grandfather, and great-grandfather who served his country and

1        his community; his presence will be greatly missed by all; now  
2        therefore,

3                    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4        THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of James Gravis  
5        Mays is recorded with deep sadness and by copy of this  
6        resolution, heartfelt sympathy is extended to his grieving  
7        family and friends.